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Light Ohio Blue

The Light Ohio Blue campaign starts today!

Tonight until the morning of May 16, 2019 businesses, organizations and neighborhoods throughout Central Ohio will be changing out everyday light bulbs to those shining a blue light in honor of law enforcement and their families past, present and future.

Today, there will be a cruiser caravan from law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Ohio. There are three suggested designated media locations:

- 1. 4:45 p.m. Kickoff 4400 Easton Way, in the Easton Commons parking lot
- 2. 6:40 p.m. I-270 Northbound at S.R. 3 passing interstate sign dedication to fallen Westerville Police Officers
- 3. 8:30 p.m. Nationwide Children's Hospital on Livingston Avenue; children will have 400 blue glow sticks both inside and outside the hospital

We ask that the community and media wear blue on Wednesday May 15, 2019, Police Memorial Day, to show support for law enforcement and in honor of Ohio fallen officers of 2018:

Westerville Police Officer Eric Joering, EOW: February 10, 2018 Westerville Police Officer Anthony Morelli, EOW: February 10, 2018 Mentor Police Officer Mathew Mazany, EOW: June 24, 2018

Cleveland Police Officer Vu Nguyen. EOW: July 6, 2018

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